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Barry N. Breen
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Barry Breen is the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER). In that capacity, Barry is the senior career official responsible for managing EPA's hazardous and solid waste management programs, hazardous waste cleanup programs including RCRA corrective action, Superfund and federal facilities cleanup and redevelopment, Brownfields program, oil spill prevention and response program, chemical accident prevention and response program, underground storage tank program, and homeland security program.

Barry joined OSWER in December 2002. Previously, Barry was the Director of EPA's Office of Site Remediation Enforcement from 1996 to 2002, and before that led EPA's Federal Facilities Enforcement Office. Prior to joining EPA, Barry was Editor-In-Chief of Environmental Law Reporter, the Director of Publications at Environmental Law Institute, a trial attorney in the Justice Department's criminal division, and Assistant to the General Counsel, Department of the Army.

Barry teaches environmental law as an adjunct professor at American University. He has an undergraduate degree from Princeton University and a law degree from Harvard Law School.

Phyllis Harris
Deputy Assistant Administrator
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Phyllis Harris is Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) in Washington, D.C. Ms. Harris was reassigned to this position in May 2002 as part of the Agency's SES mobility program. In this capacity, Ms. Harris works with the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator as the senior career official for the enforcement and compliance assurance program. Prior to coming to OECA, Ms. Harris served as Regional Counsel and Director of the Environmental Accountability Division, for Region 4, Atlanta, GA. In this capacity Ms. Harris served as chief legal counsel to the Regional Administrator and senior program managers. In addition, Ms. Harris was responsible for the implementation of the Region's enforcement and compliance assurance programs, NEPA, tribal, and environmental justice programs.

Ms. Harris received her B.A. in 1982 from Converse College in Spartanburg, SC and her J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law in 1985. Ms. Harris is a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

Lawrence Starfield
Deputy Regional Administrator
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In March 2002, Larry Starfield became the Deputy Regional Administrator for the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 in Dallas, Texas. In this position, Larry is responsible for managing the Region's resources to maximize organizational performance and to accomplish effective policy implementation of EPA programs in the South-Central United States.

Prior to serving in this capacity, he served as the Regional Counsel for Region 6 starting in 1997. As Regional Counsel, he managed an office of approximately 60 lawyers that provided legal advice to the Regional Administrator and Region 6 program offices regarding the interpretation and implementation of federal environmental laws.

Before joining Region 6 in June 1997, Mr. Starfield spent ten years with EPA's Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C., where he served as staff attorney, Assistant General Counsel for RCRA, and Acting Associate General Counsel for Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

Before coming to EPA, he worked in Paris, France, from 1985 to 1987 as the correspondent for the Bureau of National Affairs on French environmental law. From 1981 through 1985, he was an Associate with the law firm of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University and Yale Law School.